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The Honorable Timothy S. Bee
President
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1633: charter schools; transfer of credits

Dear President Bee:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1633 relating to the transfer of credits between public or charter schools.

This bill would place the State Board of Education ("SBE") in the inappropriate position of having to decide appeals of academic credit acceptance determinations by local school boards. The SBE is a policy-making body that is not equipped to adjudicate the many individual academic credit transfer cases that arise each year.

For this and other reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1633.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Napolitano", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janet Napolitano
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Jim Weiers
The Honorable Karen Johnson